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Algier, February 16, *O. S.*

THIS Government is now making extraordinary Preparations for ſending a Body of 4000 Turks, which, it is ſaid, will be joined with about 2000 Horſe, and ſome Mooriſh Troops, to dethrone the Bey of Tunis, and place the Son of the late Bey, now here, in his Stead.

Bedford, off Cape Corſe, April 7.

Upon the 22d of March Commodore Townſhend arrived at Mahon, and after victualling and watering his Ships, and getting every thing ready for Sea, he ſailed upon the 29th of that Month for Cagliari with ſome Men of War and Bomb Veſſels. In his Paſſage he fell in with four large Ships and two Polaccoes, which he chaſed and diſcovered to be French Men of War, and by the beſt Obſervations he could make, found them to be a Squadron under the Command of M. de Lage from Toulon. As the Commodore had the Bomb Veſſels and their Tenders under his Convoy, he made the beſt of his Way to Cagliari, but going round the South End of Sardinia, he fell in with the ſame Number of Ships again, which he chaſed, till he was plainly convinced they were the ſame, and that they had been lurking about him in order to pick up his Convoy, which however he prevented, by carrying them all ſafe into Cagliari, where he left them. Upon the 3d Inſtant the Commodore was joined by the Antilope, which he immediately took under his Command, and the next Day ſailed for Corſica, where he propoſed to join the Ships ſtation'd there, and with that Reinforcement intended to go in queſt of M. de Lage. By the beſt Accounts, Baſtia was again in the Hands of the Genoeſe, or at leaſt ſome of the Corſicans that eſpouſe their Cauſe.

Naples, April 19, *N. S.* On the 15th, early in the Morning, here happened an Hurricane, which laſted till Noon, and ended with great Rains. The extraordinary Swell of the Sea gave great Alarm to the Inhabitants of this City, and has damaged many of the Veſſels in Port.

Verona, April 22, *N. S.* By our laſt Accounts the main Body of the Auſtrians was encamped upon the Taro about two Miles diſtant from Parma. There is a Detachment of about 7000 Men at Codogno, to obſerve the Enemy's Bridge, and to cover her Imperial Majeſty's Dominions on this Side of the Po. The Enemy have their Head Quarters at Borgo San Donino, where the Infant Don Philip likewiſe was, and their Army was encamped on the Taro, oppoſite to the Auſtrians. The Trenches before Valentia were to be opened upon the 18th at Night: Here is a Report that M. de Gages is retiring towards Placentia.

Turin, April 23. A conſiderable Body of our Infantry, under the Command of Baron Leutrum, ſat down before Valentia on the 17th Inſtant, and the Trenches were opened in the Night between the 19th and 20th. There were not above 20 Men kill'd and wounded, and four Officers ſlightly hurt, in that Operation, and it is thought here that we ſhall be Maſters of the Place on Wedneſday or Thurſday next.

Leghorn, April 25, *N. S.* By Letters from Rome of the 16th Inſtant there is an Account, that two Squadrons of Neapolitan Cavalry, after having halted 15 Days at Viterbo, had received Orders to return, and that they accordingly arrived upon the 15th at Tivoli. Letters from Lucca of the 23d Inſtant mention, that General Nadaſti had come up with the Marqueſs de Caſtellar's Corps, and had cut a great many to Pieces. The ſame Letters add, that M. de Gages was retreating from the Banks of the Taro, under the Cannon of Placentia. Letters of the 17th from Porto Spetia bring Advice, that a ſmall Detachment of Huſſars and Waraſdins had made an Incurſion into the Luneggiane, and ſacked the Fief of Gropoli, which belongs to the preſent Doge of Genoa, Marqueſs Francis Brignoli, and beſides carrying away the Factor and all the Furniture belonging to the Marqueſs's Palace, had taken 400 Fuſils. Letters from St. Remo mention, that about 200 French Recruits, and 60 Horſes to remount the Cavalry, had paſſed through that Place in their Way to join the French Troops in the Polcevera; and that M. Coſſel and M. Mailli, French Majors General, had alſo paſſed by, and reported, that 15 Battalions of French Troops were ſhortly to follow, and that 20 others would be employed in an Attack upon Exilles. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Piedmonteſe Troops encreaſed daily at Broglio, Soſpello, and Savorgio, with Deſign, as was thought, to attack Villa Franca, and by that Means cut off the Communication with the Spaniſh Army in Lombardy, or to make an Incurſion into the State of Genoa. Upon the 20th Inſtant arrived here his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Antilope, which was ſent hither by Commodore Townſhend, to order the Ships that were cruizing upon this Coaſt to join him immediately, to go in queſt of M. de Lage, who ſailed ſome Time ſince from Toulon with four French Ships of War, and had been ſeen by the Commodore in his Majeſty's Ship the Bedford, as he was convoying the Bomb-ketches from Mahone to Cagliari; and accordingly upon the 21ſt, the Commodore was joined by three other of his Majeſty's Ships off this Port, and they all ſtood away together to the Eaſtward. Two Days ago arrived three French Polaccoes, that were taken by his Majeſty's Ships Diamond and Leoſtoff, which were left cruizing off Cerigo. Their Cargoes, which conſiſt of Cottons, and ſundry other Goods, are valued at upwards of 60,000 Dollars. The Maſter of a Swediſh Ship who is arrived here, reports, that 13 Days ago he was viſited, near the Channel of Malta, by a French Ship of War of 40 Guns, and in about two Hours afterwards by two Engliſh Ships, and in a ſhort Time after he heard ſeveral Guns fired, which he believes muſt be between the ſaid Engliſh Ships and the French Man of War, but cannot give any Particulars of the Engagement.

Florence,

Florence, April 26, *N. S.* Lord Covill, Commander of his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Leopard, having been diſpatched by Vice Admiral Medley, to the Coaſt of Genoa, has taken a French Polaccoe, off St. Remo, and conducted her to Leghorn; and had on the 3d Inſtant, O. S. ſunk and deſtroyed in Dian Road, on the Coaſt of Genoa, eight Veſſels, three under Genoeſe Colours, and five under the Pope's, moſt of which were laden with Corn. This had occaſion'd the utmoſt Alarm on that Coaſt, where the Want of Proviſions is repreſented to be very great.

Liege, May 13. Upon the 11th Inſtant in the Morning, our Biſhop, accompanied by Count Horion, and the Mayor of this City, ſet out Poſt, in order to pay his Reſpects to the French King at Louvain.

Bruſſels, May 15, *N. S.* Upon the 10th Inſtant, thirty ſix Carriages arrived here, full of wounded Men belonging to the Regiment of Piedmont, which was lately attacked upon the Cauſey by the Auſtrian Huſſars. Upon the 11th our Army, and that under Marſhal Bathiani, were in Sight of each other, and it was expected we ſhould have attacked the Allies, but nothing was done. The French took Poſſeſſion of Malines on Friday laſt.

Hague, May 13. According to the Accounts received by this Morning's Letters from Brabant, of the late Motions of the French, the [illegible]verp ſeems likely to be the firſt Object of their Operations. Upon the 11th Inſtant the French Army preſented itſelf in order of Battle, which obliged ours to draw up, and ſtand under Arms near 24 Hours; but the French not attempting to force the Paſſage of the River, no Blows were exchanged. The French have ſince began to batter Fort Marguerite, and ſent a Detachment, the Succeſs of which is not yet known, to attack General Swartſenberg's Poſt at Boom, over-againſt Willebroek. In the mean time, Marſhal Bathiani has thought it adviſable to draw near the Scheld, and Antwerp; and was Yeſterday encamped behind the Neete and the Rupel, from Duffel towards the Scheld, by which Motion the French are already Maſters of Mechlin and the Dyle. We have no News from Italy ſince laſt Poſt. It is ſaid here, that the French Armament was not ſailed out of Breſt Road on the 6th Inſtant, N. S.

Hague May 17. The Report of the actual Attack of Fort Marguerite proves to have been premature, and to have taken its Riſe from ſome random cannonading of the Enemy's; and the Attempt upon Boom has likewiſe ended in ſome idle Firing acroſs the Rupel. The French have paſſed the Dyle, and were Yeſterday Morning encamped with their Rear at Mechlin, and their Vanguard at Putten, within Half an Hour of our Left Wing. And Marſhal Bathiani, upon being informed by General Baronai, that a conſiderable Body of the Enemy was marching round by Arſchot, as if their Deſign was to turn and flank his Army, has ſent off the Baggage and heavieſt Cannon to Braxſchoten Heath, and taken the Reſolution of retreating, as laſt Night, with the whole Army to Antwerp, in order to cover the Frontier of the Republick, and to preſerve a Communication with his Subſiſtance. The Strength of the French King's Army is variouſly reported; the moſt moderate Accounts make it amount to Ninety Thouſand. Letters from Turin of the 3d Inſtant mention the Reduction of Valentia on the 2d. Marſhal Maillebois having receiv'd a Reinforcement from France, was marching with 28 Battalions, and 1000 Horſe, to the Relief of that Fortreſs, and having ſurmounted the Oppoſition he met with at Acqui and Alexandria, was beginning to lay Bridges over the Tanaro. Upon the Approach of this conſiderable Succour, General Leutrum determined to attack Valentia Sword in Hand, which he accordingly did in the Night between the 1ſt and 2d, and had the good Luck to make himſelf Maſter ſucceſſively of ſeveral Redoubts, and the two cover'd Ways, and having diſpoſed every thing for a general Storm againſt Break of Day, the Governor offer'd to capitulate upon honourable Terms, which, it is ſuppoſed he obtain'd, although the Turin Letters, which make poſitive Mention of the Capitulation's having been ſigned the 2d about Noon, are ſilent as to the Conditions of it. Prince Lichtenſtein, after having detached and poſted a ſmall Corps at Pontremoli, to cut off M. Caſtellar's Eſcape into the Territory of Genoa, is ſuppoſed to have paſſed the Taro on the 5th Inſtant, as M. de Gages is to have retreated towards Placentia. It is ſaid that the French King has demanded a Paſſage, and 100,000 Rations, for a Corps of Troops to be detached through the Country of Liege, and that he has ſince had an Interview with the Biſhop of Liege at Louvain.

WHITEHALL.

Almonry Office, April 12, 1746.

Whereas divers Perſons of Diſtinction have recommended Petitions for a Share in the Diſtribution of the King's Alms at Eaſter *and* Chriſtmas, *by ſigning their Names to the ſaid Petitions, and have been in ſome Caſes (as upon Enquiry has been found) impoſed on by thoſe who have prevailed on them to ſign the ſaid Petitions; The* LORD ALMONER *thinks proper to give Notice, that he will receive no ſuch Petitions ſo ſigned, unleſs the Perſon who ſigns the Petition ſhall think proper to teſtify in his own Hand-writing,* — "That he knows the Petitioner to be a real "Object of Charity."

And the Petitioners for a Share of the ſaid Alms are hereby required to inſert in their Petitions their Places of Abode, ſo diſtinctly, that Enquiry may be made concerning them, if Need be.

THO. SARUM,
High Almoner to His Majeſty.

Whitehall, May 9, 1746.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that the Head of a large Fiſh Pond was feloniouſly cut down, on the 1ſt of April, in Woolmer Foreſt, in Hampſhire; and that an anonymous Letter, directed to Mr. L——t, at Linsbury Lodge, in the ſaid Foreſt, and ſigned R— Hood, was left near the ſaid Lodge, threatening to deſtroy his Houſe, and Cattle, and to murder him, if the Terms therein mentioned were not complied with: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who deſtroy'd the ſaid Fiſh Pond, or who wrote the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcoveries as aforeſaid, the Honourable John Mordaunt, Eſq; does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

J. Mordaunt.

Navy-Office, May 3, 1746.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury having been pleaſed to direct, that Bills made out with Intereſt, and regiſtred on the Courſe of the Navy, and Tranſports, ſhall have the Intereſt which may become due thereon paid Quarterly, till the principal Money is paid off; The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy, do hereby give Notice thereof, and that they will from time to time advertize in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, the reſpective Day on which the ſaid Intereſt ſhall be paid at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy.

Navy May 9, 1746.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy, give Notice, that Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax, Anno 1746. carrying Intereſt, at the rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum, are lodged in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, to compleat the Payment of Bills carrying Intereſt, and regiſtred on the Courſes of the Navy, Victualling, and Tranſports, in the Months of May, June, July, Auguſt and September, 1745. and that ſuch Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any of thoſe Bills may, upon bringing them to the proper Offices, have them aſſigned and exchanged for Land Tax Tallies and Orders, agreeable to former Advertiſements.

Victualling-Office, May 3, 1746.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury having been pleaſed to direct, that Bills made out with Intereſt, and regiſtred on the Courſe of the Victualling, ſhall have the Intereſt that may become due thereon paid Quarterly, till the Principal Money is paid off; The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, and that they will from Time to Time advertize in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, the reſpective Days on which the ſaid Intereſt ſhall be paid at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy.

May 8, 1746.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE, will be held by Adjournment, on Friday the 6th of June next, at Ten in the Morning, at the Bull at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, when and where four new Truſtees, (two reſiding in Middleſex, one in Eſſex, and one in Hertfordſhire) will be elected in the Room of John Hambleton, Eſq; (who refuſes to act in the Truſt, his Name being wrong ſpelled) Sir Edward Smith, Bart. Walter Plumer, and Thomas Winnington, Eſqrs. lately deceaſed.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

River DEE Office, St. Swithin's-lane, near London-Stone, May 10, 1746.

The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River DEE, hereby give Notice, that they will, on Wedneſday the 14th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to ſell by Auction, at their Office in St. Swithin's-lane, London, to the beſt Purchaſer or Purchaſers who ſhall bid for the ſame, ſo much of the Stock or Stocks of the Perſon or Perſons who have made Default in paying their Calls, as will ſatisfy and pay the Principal and Intereſt due for ſuch Calls. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary, at their ſaid Office.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 31ſt Day of May, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſing to act; and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Ste. Gourney, *Clerk.*

London, May 8, 1746.

The Committee for carrying on an Expedition by Hudſon's Straits, for the Diſcovery of a North Weſt Paſſage to the Weſtern and Southern Ocean of America, do hereby give Notice, that their Ships Dobbs Galley and California are now fallen down the River to join their Convoy at the Nore; and that there will be a General Meeting of the Subſcribers held on Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Report of their Proceedings, and to receive their farther Directions thereupon.

By Order of the Committee,

Sam. Smith, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majeſty, will be run for on Ipſwich New Race Ground, in the County of Suffolk, upon Tueſday the 10th Day of June next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding five Years old this Graſs; the beſt of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter, over the ſaid Courſe, as ſhall be ſet out by the Bayliffs of Ipſwich, to a Heat; to carry 10 Stone Weight, to run according to his Majeſty's Articles; and to be ſhewn and entred, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, at the White Horſe Tavern in Ipſwich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running. N. B. All Diſputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be ſettled and determined by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed, according to the Orders iſſued by his Majeſty's Maſter of the Horſe for that Purpoſe.

THE Creditors of John Rogers, of Meer, in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Tueſday the 13th of May Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Ship Inn at Meer aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to their ſubmitting any Diſpute or Difference touching the ſame to Arbitration, or to their compounding or agreeing any Diſpute or Difference relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Robert Cleaver, late of Deadman's Place, Southwark, Fearnought-maker, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend a particular Account thereof to Mr. Thomas Lambe, in the Borough of Southwark, Baker, Executor of the ſaid Robert Cleaver. And all Perſons indebted to the Deceaſed, are deſired to pay their ſaid Debts to the ſaid Mr. Thomas Lambe, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edwin Stede, late of Bethersden, in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 12th Day of July next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſter's of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate called the Barton of Weſt Bawcombe, with the Lands and Tenements thereunto belonging, in the Pariſh of Ugborough and County of Devon, lying between Brent and Modbury, eight Miles from Totneſs and 12 from Plymouth. As alſo a Houſe and Garden in the Town of Modbury; late the Eſtate of Sir Richard Blackmore, Knight, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 13th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate of the yearly Value of 161 l. and upwards, ſituate at Aſhton Underhill, in the County of Glouceſter, late the Eſtate of John Baldwyn, of Eveſham in the County of Worceſter, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Wogan, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Brewer, intend to meet on the 10th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Redman, of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Redman hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 31ſt of May Inſtant.

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